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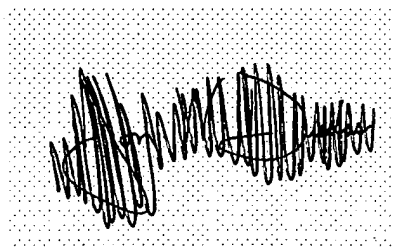
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(54) **MACHINE DEPENDENT LOGIN FOR  
ON-LINE VALUE-BEARING ITEM SYSTEM**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An on-line VBI printing system that includes one or more  
cryptographic modules and a central database. The crypto-  
graphic modules are capable of implementing a variety of  
required security standards. A client system provides a user  
friendly GUI for facilitating the interface of the user to the  
system. The GUI system includes wizards that help the user  
step-by-step with processes of registration, logging into the  
system, and printing the VBI.

In one aspect, the invention describes an on-line system for  
printing a value bearing item (VBI) that includes a memory  
for storing information specific to a first computer used by  
the user for registering with the on-line system, wherein the  
information is used by the server system to identify the first  
computer and a re-registration wizard for requiring the user  
to re-register if a second computer used by the user is not the  
same as the first computer used for registering the user.

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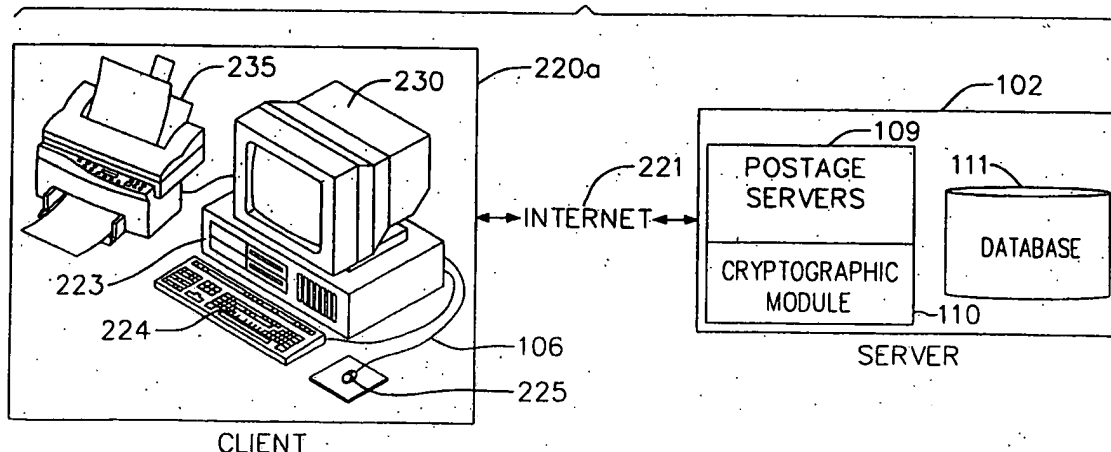


FIG. 1

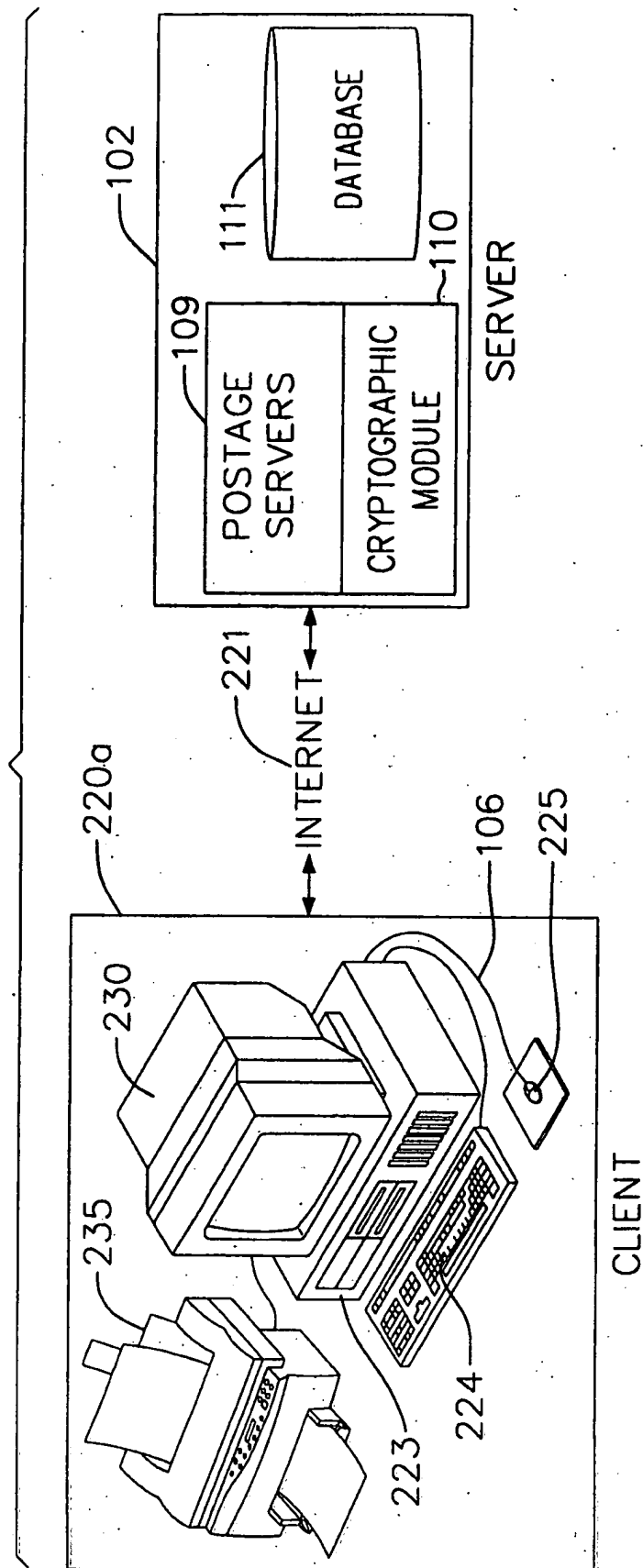


FIG. 2

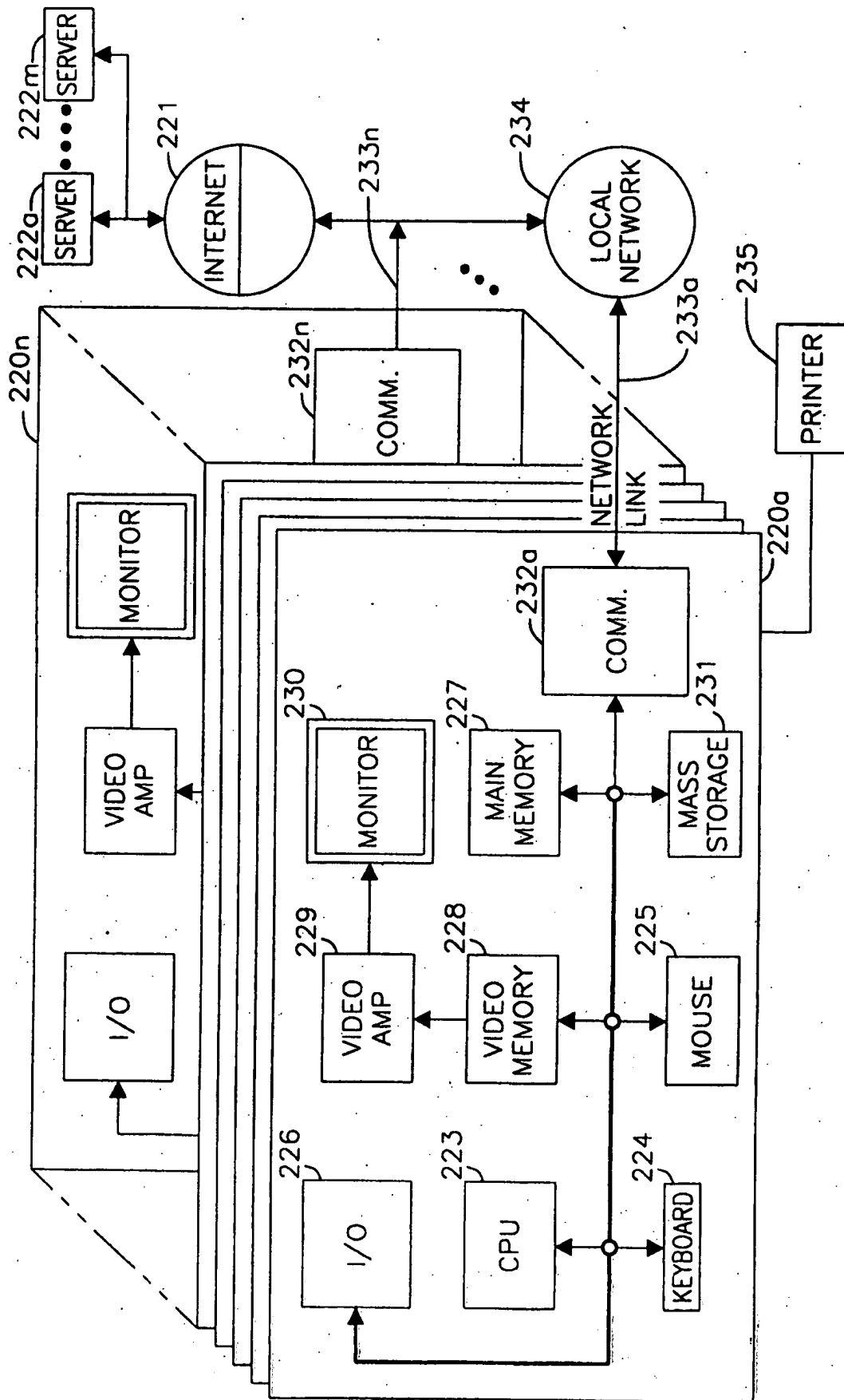


FIG. 4

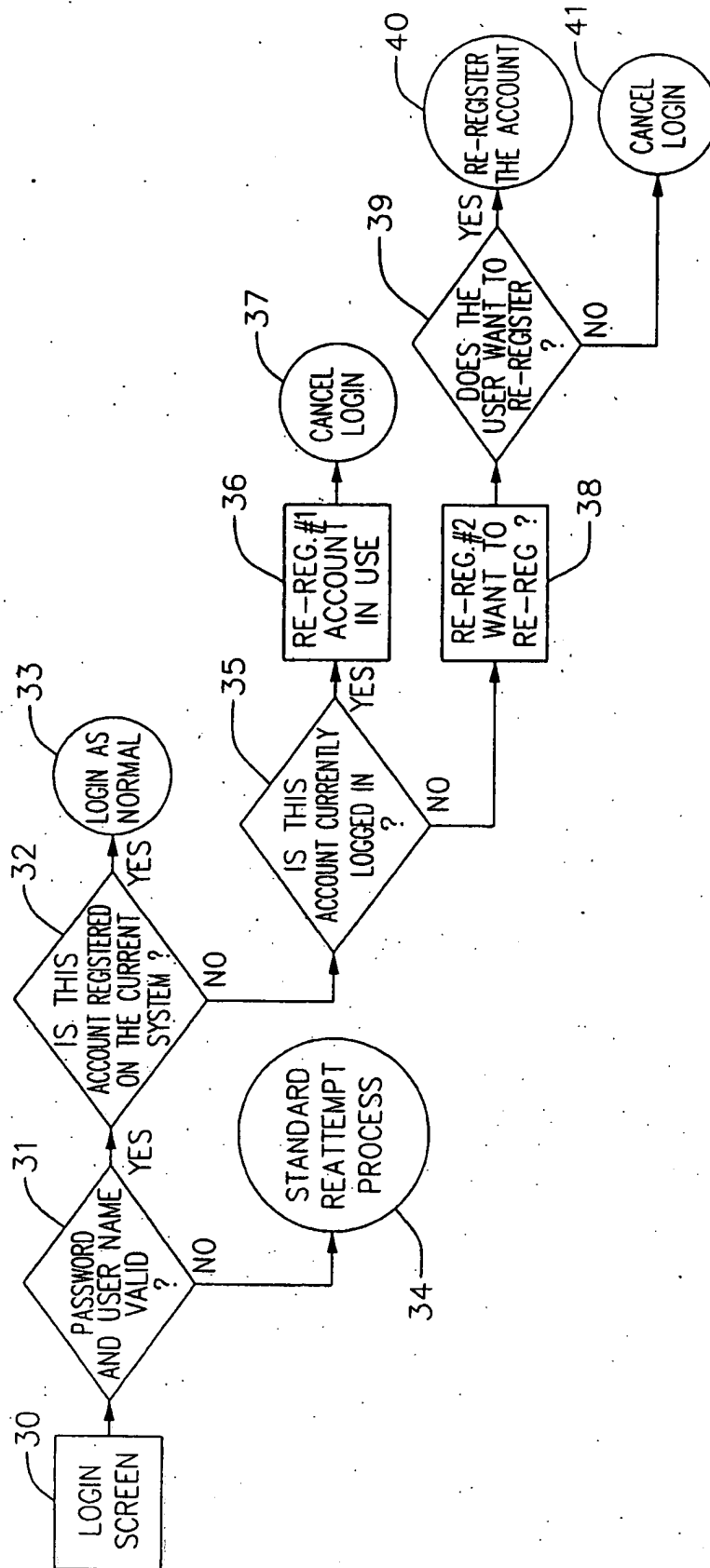
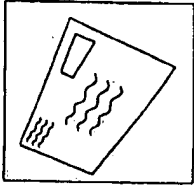


FIG. 5A

STAMPS.COM LOGIN



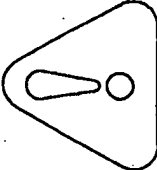
ENTER YOUR **PASSWORD** TO CONNECT TO  
THE STAMPS.COM SERVER.

USER NAME:

PASSWORD:

FIG. 5B

RE-REGISTER



THIS ACCOUNT IS CURRENTLY REGISTERED ON ANOTHER  
COMPUTER. STAMPS.COM ACCOUNTS CAN ONLY BE  
RUN OFF OF ONE COMPUTER AT A TIME.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RE-REGISTER THIS ACCOUNT ONTO  
THIS COMPUTER?